

## **TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2016-2017**

During my first year as treasurer I have aimed to bring matters relating to the financial sustainability of the CCC to the fore and I would like to thank all of the board for their attentiveness during the meetings & willingness to make changes.

Without wishing to dwell too much on the past I believe we have previously taken our healthy cash balance for granted and have been reliant on assets within our balance sheet to cover our annual P&L performance. I have been really encouraged by the reaction to my messages and it's important we continue to find & implement ways of raising & saving funds as we move into the coming year.

'Cricket Unleashed', the ECB's new strategy for the game has now being announced and I'm hopeful that the CCC (via the NCC) will be financially recognised for its contribution to amateur cricket throughout England & Wales. The extent to which we are able to fulfil our purpose over the coming years will be dependent on the level of funding that we receive from the ECB.

Until we have detail about the level of funding involved it will be difficult to produce a long term strategy which is something that I'm keen to implement.

The annual lunch continues to be of utmost important to us in terms of income generation and I would like to thank Charlie Puckett, Stuart Whitehead and a hard working lunch committee for the work they do to produce such an enjoyable & fruitful event.

My first year as treasurer of the CCC has been a challenge but a really enjoyable one. I would like to thank Simon Prodger for originally proposing me for the role as well as all of the current board members for making me feel welcome. The conference has provided me with many opportunities in the past so it feels really rewarding to be able to give something back.

Sam Burge CCC Treasurer